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SUBJECT: YONSEI UNIVERSITY SHOWDOWN POSTPONED

REF: (A) SEOUL 1729; (B) A-298

1. PRESIDENT PAK TAE-SON OF YONSEI UNIVERSITY HAS STOOD FIRM SO FAR ON HIS DECISION TO REINSTATE FIFTEEN STUDENTS AND TWO PROFESSORS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM PRISON FOR VIOLATIONS OF EMERGENCY MEASURES. EMBASSY SOURCES HAVE TOLD US THAT PAK, AS AN OLD MAN AND ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT, IS PREPARED TO CHALLENGE ROKG ON THIS POINT, PARTICULARLY WITH FACULTY AND STUDENTS SO OVERWHELMINGLY BEHIND HIM.

2. IN FACE PAK'S INTRANSIGENCE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, WHICH HAD GIVEN PAK UNTIL MARCH 15 TO DECIDE AGAINST THIS MOVE (REF A), HAS NOW EXTENDED DEADLINE DATE TO MARCH 30. MINISTRY HAS ALSO SAID PUBLICLY THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN DIALOGUE WITH YONSEI PRESIDENT.

3. SONGKYUNGKWAN AND SOGANG UNIVERSITIES HAVE ALSO INDICATED THEY WOULD LIKE TO REINSTATE EMERGENCY

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MEASURES STUDENTS AND HANKUK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

IS REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING A SIMILAR MOVE.
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